

### **C. Amendments to the Claims**

1 (Original). A shroud for temporarily protecting a prefabricated window fixture from dirt, debris and grime during a construction process, the shroud comprising:

a resilient, generally rectangular sheet of foldable, plastic material having a top, a bottom, a front, a rear, and a pair of spaced apart sides;

a first bifurcated adhesive strip extending across the back of the shroud at its top, said first strip comprising a first corner portion and a first elongated portion adjoining said first corner portion that is separated therefrom by a vertical crease at the shroud rear, with a corresponding vertical gathered region at the shroud front formed by pinching during dimensional adjustments that is aligned with said vertical crease;

a second bifurcated adhesive strip extending across the back of the shroud along at least one side thereof, said second strip comprising a second elongated portion adjoining the first corner portion that is separated therefrom by a horizontal crease at the shroud rear, with a corresponding horizontal gathered region at the shroud front formed by pinching during dimensional adjustments that is aligned with said horizontal crease; and,

whereby the shroud may be press fitted to the fixture and concurrently varied dimensionally to insure a proper fit.

2 (Original). The shroud as defined in claim 1 further comprising an open ventilation port defined in the shroud and a foldable panel coupled to the shroud for selectively blocking the ventilation port.

3 (Original). The shroud as defined in claim 2 further comprising magnets attached to the shroud front and to the panel for yieldably, temporarily holding said panel in an open or closed position.

4 (Currently Amended). A shroud for temporarily protecting a prefabricated window fixture from dirt, debris and grime during a construction process, the shroud comprising:

a resilient, generally rectangular sheet of foldable, plastic material having a top, a bottom, a front, a rear, and a pair of spaced apart sides;

adhesive strip means upon the back of the shroud for attaching to said fixture;

means for adjusting the dimensions of said **shroud** ~~shrouds~~ as it is installed upon said fixture, whereby the shroud may be press fitted to the fixture and concurrently varied dimensionally to insure a proper fit;

a ventilation port defined in the shroud; ~~and,~~

a foldable panel coupled to the shroud for selectively blocking or unblocking the ventilation port ;

wherein said adhesive strip means comprises a first bifurcated adhesive strip extending across the back of the shroud at its top, said first strip comprising a first corner portion and a first elongated portion adjoining said first corner portion that is separated therefrom by a vertical crease at the shroud rear, with a corresponding vertical gathered region at the shroud front formed by pinching during dimensional adjustments that is aligned with said vertical crease .

5 (Original). The shroud as defined in claim 4 further comprising magnets attached to the shroud front and to the panel for yieldably, temporarily holding said panel in either an open or closed position.

6 (Cancelled).

7 (Currently Amended). The shroud as defined in claim 4 6 wherein said adhesive strip means further comprises a second bifurcated adhesive strip extending vertically along the back of the shroud along at least one side thereof, said second strip comprising a second elongated portion adjoining the first corner portion that is separated therefrom by a horizontal crease at the shroud rear, with a corresponding horizontal gathered region at the shroud front formed by pinching during dimensional adjustments that is aligned with said horizontal crease.

8 (Currently Amended). A shroud for temporarily protecting a prefabricated tub and shower fixture from dirt, debris and grime during a construction process, the shroud comprising:

- a resilient, **generally** sheet of foldable, plastic material forming a plurality of adjacent panels, the sheet having upper edges and outer vertical lateral edges;

- a first bifurcated strip extending across the upper edge of the sheet which is divided into separate strips at a first separation region;

- a first adhesive region beneath said first bifurcated strip;

- second bifurcated adhesive strips extending along the vertical edges of the sheet which is divided into separate strips at a second separation region;

- second adhesive regions formed beneath said second bifurcated strips;

- the separation regions adapted to be gathered and folded to produce dimensionally vary the shroud to cover the fixture;

- whereby the shroud may be press fitted to the fixture and concurrently varied dimensionally to insure a proper fit.